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IN JULY 27 EDITORIAL ENTITLED "A TRUCE WITHOUT PEACE" VANCOUVER  
SUN STATED, "TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO TODAY THE KOREAN ARMISTICE  
WAS SIGNED. THE GUNS FELL SILENT ON THE FIRST WAR AGAINST AGRESSION  
TO BE FOUGHT UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, A WAR TO WHICH  
CANADA CONTRIBUTED ITS FULL SHARE...BUT REAL PEACE WAS NOT  
ACHIEVED.... THE KOREAN SITUATION IS TODAY ONE OF THE MOST  
DANGEROUS THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY...U.S.  
STATE SECRETARY HENRY KISSINGER'S LATEST ATTEMPT, IN A SPEECH AT  
SEATTLE, TO DRAW NORTH KOREA AND CHINA INTO A CONFERENCE WITH THE  
SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS TO REDUCE THE TENSIONS AND CREATE A  
GENUINE PEACE WAS A LAUDABLE GESTURE. IT HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF  
SUCCESS... NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG HAS (SINCE)  
REPEATED HIS OWN CONDITIONS FOR REUNIFICATION NEGOTIATIONS...  
WHICH ARE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON AND SEOUL BECAUSE  
THEY INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF ... THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT(AND)  
U.S. TROOPS...THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MR. KISSINGER'S DIPLOMACY IS  
VITIATED BY UNCERTAINTY OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT-  
IAL ELECTION. PROSPECTS FOR EARLY PROGRESS IN THAWING THE COLD WAR  
IN KOREA ARE FAR FROM GOOD."

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